HONORABLE JUDGE ROBERT J. BRYAN

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

C. P., by and through his parents, Patricia Pritchard and Nolle Pritchard; and PATRICIA PRITCHARD,

Plaintiff.

VS.

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BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-06145-RJB

STIPULATED MOTION IN RESPONSE TO ORDER STAYING CASE (DKT. 171)

On April 17, 2023 this Court entered an Order Staying Case (Dkt. 171) ("Stay Order") and ordered the parties to "notify the Court within 10 days of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in Wit" (Dkt. 171). The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision on August 22, 2023 in *Wit v. United Behavioral Health*, 58 F.4th 1080 (9th Cir. 2023) (attached hereto as Exhibit 1). The Stay Order states, "The parties' pending motions (Dkts. 153 and 156) should be stricken to be renoted for consideration after a decision in Wit is issued, or after this stay is lifted."

At the time of the Stay Order there were two Motions pending before Court: Plaintiffs' Motion for Classwide Declaratory and Permanent Injunctive Relief, and Award of Individual Nominal Damages to Named Plaintiffs (Dkt. 153), and Defendant Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois's Motion to Decertify the Class (Dkt. 156).

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1	Parties are requesting
2	Court's calendar for Octob
3	Supplemental Briefing on th
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g that the Court re-note their Motions at Dkts. 153 and 156 on the per 20, 2023. The Parties have agreed to a briefing schedule on ne effects of Wit as follows:

- Parties file Supplemental Briefing on the effect of Wit;
- rties file Replies in regard to Supplemental Briefing on the effect of

ules, parties state they have met and conferred and there are no A proposed order is being submitted with this motion.

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